

IDEAS.

The self-satisfied are seldom of any service.  
Whetting the practices dulls the principles.  
Information is no substitute for inspiration.  
He knows little who comprehends all he knows.  
Losing the temper is a sure way of finding trouble.  
You can no more measure a sin by its size than a tree by its seed.  
It makes all the difference whether life is a factory or a school to you.  
When the people go to sleep, it's the preacher who needs to be awakened.  
May was not born to do great things so much as to be great by doing things.—Henry F. Cope, in Chicago Tribune.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The seeming epidemic of graft in government and financial circles is no reason for pessimistic conclusions as to the state of morals in our country. The discovery of so much dishonesty betokens a healthy condition of the public conscience. Not all our citizens have been blinded by the lust for sudden wealth. At the same time it is no wonder that there should be small exhibitions of the graft spirit when the colossal fortunes of so many of our multi-millionaires have been built up out of the same thing, only on a larger scale.

In Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, Md., the new Secretary of the Navy, the cabinet will gain a "combative personality, a tenacious foe of corruption, and a staunch friend of civil service based on merit." His recent action in returning all passes shows that he does not mean to be under obligation to those who might profit by official friendship.

The body of Paul Jones now rests in American soil. This late recognition of our obligation to the great naval commander will cause some to recall the remark made by the mother of Robert Burns at the dedication of the monument raised in his honor after his death, "Ah, Robbie, Robbie, ye asked them for bread and they gave ye a stone" but "better late than never." The American Republic will some time reach the point of sensitiveness where it will recognize obligation to the living as well as to the dead.

Mitchell, the boodling Senator from Washington, says "All men make mistakes." True, but a penitentiary experience for him and some others like him will make these mistakes of less frequent occurrence in the future.

The teamsters' strike has been ordered off in Chicago. It was a confessed failure, and now at least every thinker recognizes that it was wrong from the beginning. The teamsters went far for a grievance, and lost thousands of dollars for themselves and their employers for no adequate cause. The strike and the boycott are revolutionary measures and, like revolution, should be invoked only as last resorts.

The investigation of the Department of Agriculture scandal has been taken from Sec. Wilson, and the grand jury has been called in Washington to consider evidence in regard to them. It looks as though there has been a quite far reaching conspiracy to utilize official information for private gain. District Attorney Beach expresses confidence that indictments will be found against persons guilty of betraying the government's crop figures.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Significant is the fact that Lord Kitchener cites Japan's military methods as models in his demand for ending the rule of red tape in the British Army in India, especially in its relations to civil government.

China wants in on the peace negotiations. She says that she must be consulted in any consideration of the disposal of Manchuria. This sounds reasonable, but if she cannot protect her own, it makes little difference what she says. China needs a "big stick" if she wants to be heard. She has one in her dealings with the United States; she better try for one with the rest of the world.

Prof. Giuseppe Levi of Milan will soon visit Paris to demonstrate before the Academy of Medicine his new cure for tuberculosis by means of iodine injections, the exact composition of which is a secret. He claims that 40 to 50 injections will bring about a complete cure.

The Japanese are moving on Vladivostok from the south, and reports come that they have also landed troops above the city. In the meantime certain actions on the part of the czar rouse a suspicion that he is not sincere in his expressed desire for immediate peace at any possible price.

RECOGNITION.



Will Uncle Recognize Her?  
Well, Now, What Would You Do in Such a Case?

THE BENNINGTON.

An Examination Revealed No Leaks Through the Hull Plating of the Hull.

WILL BE TAKEN TO MARE ISLAND.

Several Badly Injured Sailors Are Lingerin Between Life and Death With But Little Hope.

San Diego Council Passed a Report in Commemoration of the Burial of the Dead of the Ill-Fated Gunboat.

Washington, July 26.—A brief report of a preliminary examination by Naval Constructor Evans of the inside of the gunboat Bennington, whose boilers exploded last Friday, was received at the navy department from Capt. Drake. The constructor found no leaks through the hull plating and all the leaks through the sea valves and the broken pipes have been stopped.

It is proposed to make an examination of the outside hull, secure boilers to replace those damaged by the explosion and to tow the gunboat to Mare Island with an escort.  
The steam log of the Bennington for the second quarter covering the period between March 30 and June 30 was received at the navy department Tuesday. This does not include the trip from Honolulu to San Diego, but will show the report of the inspection for that quarter. The department concluded not to make public these records until after the investigating board is convened by Rr. Adm. Goodrich at San Diego.

The Wounded.

San Diego, Cal., July 26.—There is little hope that the burial chapter of the Bennington incident is finally closed for half a dozen badly injured sailors are lingering between life and death and for some of them there is little chance for recovery. The six men who are battling bravely for life are receiving every comfort and assistance that skill and sympathy can give. A well equipped temporary hospital has been arranged at the armory barracks in the city and to this all the injured who could be safely moved were taken from the hospitals.

The removal of the Bennington to a position alongside a pier will facilitate examination of her interior. The supply ship Irix, from San Francisco, has arrived. She has on board divers and diving outfits and the work along the bottom of the gunboat will be begun immediately. As soon as the Irix came alongside the condemning board began on the stores taken out of the flood aft store room, the useful stuff being put on the supply ship.

To Lighter the Vessel.

All of the equipment, including the ammunition and batteries, with the exception of the main guns and mounts will be transferred in order to lighten the Bennington sufficiently to permit the making of repairs that will allow the vessel to be towed to Mare Island.  
The city council of San Diego has adopted a report in commemoration of the burial of the sailor dead of the Bennington on Point Loma last Sunday and ordered that a copy be sent to the nearest relative of each lad who lost his life in the disaster. The memorial says:

"No one could wish for earthly couch more beautiful and restful after the agony and strife of life is over than was prepared in the ideal spot for those brave boys who were there laid reverently and lovingly to rest, comrades in life and death, on that Sunday afternoon."

RECOGNITION OF NORWAY.

The Question is Now Before the President of the United States.

Washington, July 26.—The question of the recognition of Norway as an independent state is now before President Roosevelt, having been referred to him by Assistant Secretary of State Adee. On numerous occasions it has happened that a revolutionary party asked to be recognized as an independent nation, but Norway has not succeeded from Sweden through a revolution, but merely has taken back the sovereignty which once had been given to the king of Sweden. Many private Norwegian citizens have asked the United States to recognize the new state and C. Hauge, who until the secession was first secretary of the legation of Sweden and Norway, has presented a more or less formal request to the state department which, however, has no official authority. All the requests, however, have been referred to the president.

ANOTHER OIL FIRE.

Two Tanks of the Texas Oil Co. Struck By Lightning.

Beaumont, Tex., July 26.—The loss suffered by the Texas Co. at Humble oil field by the burning of approximately 2,500,000 barrels of oil, was further augmented at Sour Lake where lightning struck a tank containing 130,000 barrels belonging to the same company and another tank containing 100,000 barrels, all of which will be a total loss. Danger of spreading is obviated by the isolation of the two tanks struck. The loss is \$50,000.

Houston, Tex., July 26.—The fire in the Texas Co.'s tank at the Humble oil field is practically extinguished. There is still a bit of oil in the bottom of the 11th tank, but this it is thought will be burned out soon. The charred remains of eight persons have been found and the search still continues.

ALLEGES TRESPASS.

Delmar Jockey Club Files Suit Against Gov. Folk and Others.

St. Louis, July 26.—The Delmar Jockey club filed suit in the St. Louis circuit court for \$25,000 damages against Gov. Joseph P. Folk, the members of the St. Louis board of police commissioners and Chief of Police Kiely, alleging trespass. The suit is based on the raid of the city police force at Delmar race track. The track is located in St. Louis county and the plaintiffs deny the authority of the city police in the county jurisdiction.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

Eight Smashed a Saloon With Hatchets at Industry, Kan.

Clay Center, Kan., July 26.—Eight prominent temperance women smashed a saloon at Industry owned by John Peterson. With hatchets they broke open a barrel of whisky and several cases of beer. Six men were in the saloon drinking. The women knocked the glasses from their hands and thoroughly wrecked the place. Peterson has left for his home in Junction City.

Three Children Burned To Death.

Denver, Col., July 26.—While Sabbath day of Domenico and his wife were working in their market garden in Retreat Park, Adams county, Col., their three youngest children were burned to death and the oldest, eight years old, was terribly injured in a fire.

Imports and Exports.

Washington, July 26.—The statement of imports and exports of the United States for the month of June last as compiled by the department of commerce and labor, shows the imports to be valued at \$90,440,803 and the exports at \$121,153,540.

THE YELLOW FEVER

Between July 13 and 21 There Were About 150 Cases in New Orleans.

TWENTY OF THEM WERE FATAL.

Since Then There Were 54 Cases and 12 Deaths, in All 154 Cases and 32 Deaths.

Dr. George B. Young, United States Marine Hospital Service, Was Assigned To Take Charge of the Inspection of Trains.

New Orleans, July 26.—In response to the request of the state board of health the city board of health compiled the figures of suspicious and actual cases of yellow fever and deaths and the figures as issued by the state board show:

Between July 13 and July 21 there were about 100 cases, suspicious and positive, and 20 deaths. Since then there have been 54 cases and 12 deaths up to the 24th, making all told 154 cases and 32 deaths. Tuesday there were two deaths, making 34 to date. There are about 50 cases under treatment.

Dr. George B. Young, United States marine hospital service, has been assigned to take charge of the inspection of trains, to co-operate with the states and localities which have instituted quarantines, and he will make his headquarters in Jackson, Miss.

Physicians are reporting promptly all cases of fever and immediate steps are taken to prevent mosquito infection so that the prospects of restricting the infection are considered bright. The emergency hospital on Dumaine street was equipped and placed in charge of Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, who had charge of the isolation hospital in 1897. He has as his assistant Dr. L. J. Faget, a noted yellow fever authority.

Cleaning Up the City.

The advisory board of the city board of health began active work and it will have immediate charge of the work of ferreting out the new foci of infection and carrying out the sanitation and isolation, should any develop. It will also have general supervision over the campaign of education, and the cleaning up of the city, screening of elsterns, houses, etc.

Surgeon White and Surgeon Guiteras, of the marine hospital service, have completed all plans for the establishment of the detention camps along the different railroad trunk lines and have selected the physicians in charge who have already selected their staffs. The equipment is on the way.

In view of the complications over outside and inside quarantines, the state board will quarantine the state against the city of New Orleans and such territory in the immediate vicinity of New Orleans which desires to maintain open communication with the city. This will result in relieving the quarantines which Mississippi has placed against the whole state, and which Dr. Tabor, of Texas, threatened.

Farewell Audience.

Sinaia, Roumania, July 26.—Minister Jackson was received in farewell audience by King Charles and will proceed to Athens, where he is also accredited as minister, and thence to America on leave of absence.

Berea Building Company  
Berea, Ky. July 27, 1905.  
AN OLD SHOT BAG  
Is neither fire-proof nor buglar-proof. Our fire-proof vault and our absolute burglar-proof, time-lock safe are at YOUR service free. Small accounts are as welcome as the larger ones.  
Start a "rainy-day" fund and watch it grow. We want to help you save your money. Come in and let's talk it over.  
Yours truly,  
W. H. B. Cashier.

You're Invited  
To pay our store a lengthy call that you may inspect the largest, newest, best bought stock of goods in Eastern Kentucky. COME IN—LOOK—EXAMINE—COMPARE and PRICE. Our goods are all for sale, we advertise and encourage home buying and we don't have to  
GRUMBLE ABOUT BUSINESS  
We have SEASONABLE, REASONABLE GOODS that never fail To make SMILING SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.  
Honest Dealing, Lowest Prices and Judges of Quality will all testify in our behalf.  
We Sell WHITE HOUSE SHOES  
They Fit, they Wear, they Satisfy.  
Our Big 4  
STUDEBAKER WAGONS  
OLIVER PLOWS  
OBELISK FLOUR  
BANNER PAINT  
Everybody saves money by trading at  
WELCH'S

SPECIAL SALE  
AT THE NEW CASH STORE, Berea, Ky.

From July 20  
To August 10  
I am over-stocked on Clothing and Shoes and have decided the way to sell them fast is to sell cheaper than any one else.  
Come in and see, and if we don't offer you a bargain we will not ask you to buy.  
Very respectfully,  
C. C. Rhodus, Prop.

Bargains in Suits	
\$15.00 Suits for	\$11.00
12.00 Suits for	9.00
10.00 Suits for	7.50
7.50 Suits for	5.00
Bargains in Shoes	
\$4.00 Shoes for	\$3.25
3.50 Shoes for	2.90
3.00 Shoes for	2.40
2.50 Shoes for	2.15
2.00 Shoes for	1.65